



## U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, SDFL NOTICE OF JUDICIAL CONFERENCE FEE INCREASES AND FEE CLARIFICATIONS

### *Fee Increases Effective November 1, 2003:*

- **Petition Fees:**

Chapter 7: **\$209** (includes \$155 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee and \$15 trustee fee)

Chapter 11: **\$839** (includes \$800 filing fee and \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 12: **\$239** (includes \$200 filing fee and \$39 administrative fee)

Chapter 13: **\$194** (includes \$155 filing fee and \$39 administrative fee)

**Note: For installment cases, the first payment due at the time of filing will increase to \$39**

- Filing a Motion for Relief from Stay, Motion to Compel Abandonment of Property of the Estate pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6007(b), or Motion to Withdraw the Reference of a Case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 157(d): **\$150**

- Filing an Appeal/Cross Appeal: **\$255** (\$5 for filing the appeal plus \$250 docketing fee)

- Filing an Amendment to Schedules: **\$26**

- Deconsolidation (Splitting) of a Joint (Husband and Wife) Case:

Chapters 7 and 13: **\$155**

Chapter 11: **\$800**

Chapter 12: **\$200**

- Filing a Miscellaneous Proceeding: **\$39**

- Search of Records by Clerk's Office Staff: **\$26**

- Certification Fee: **\$9**

- Exemplification Fee: **\$18**

- Returned Check Fee: **\$45**

- Retrieval by Clerk of Archived Files: **\$45**

### *The following fees are clarified:*

Amendments to Schedules: No fee is required when the nature of the amendment is to change the address of a creditor or an attorney for a creditor listed on the schedules or to add the name and address of an attorney for a listed creditor. *See also Clerks Instructions to Debtor for Submission of Initial Creditor Matrix and Requirements for Submitting Subsequent Amendments (CI-3).* **Note: Local Form "Debtor's Notice of Compliance With Requirements for Amending Creditor Information" (LF-4) is required for all amendments to schedules, lists or statements.**

Motions For Relief From Stay: No fee is required for motions to lift the co-debtor stay under 11 U.S.C. §§ 1201 and 1301 and for stipulations for court approval of an agreement regarding relief from stay.

**Revised copies of the Clerk's Summary of Fees and other fee related documents are available at all clerk's office locations and on the court's web site [www.flsb.uscourts.gov](http://www.flsb.uscourts.gov).**